**PATENT** Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 7528.0003-01

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re Application of:	)
Todd J. MORTIER et al.	) ) Group Art Unit: 3738
Application No.: 09/981,790	) ) Examiner: D. Willse
Filed: October 19, 2001	) )
For: VALVE TO MYOCARDIUM TENSION MEMBERS DEVICE AND METHOD	) Confirmation No.: 6743 )
Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents	,

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a third month extension of time to reply to the final Office Action of April 18, 2005, and Advisory Action of September 30, 2005. The above-noted application is designated as a small entity application. However, on September 19, 2005, with the filing of the Request for Reconsideration After Final, Applicants erroneously paid a large entity fee of \$450.00 for a two-month extension of time. Applicants now pay the difference (\$60.00) between the previously paid fee (\$450.00) and the small entity fee (\$510.00) required for a third month extension of time. A fee of \$60.00 therefore is enclosed.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: October 17, 2005

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